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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I prefer the increased choice offered by local providers, with different product & service packages at competitive prices.

My local provider is also bringing competitive, low-cost, high-speed symmetric fiber to my community for the first time.

I SUPPORT BROADBAND COMPETITION! Do not make this change.

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